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Comments: President Biden's Executive Order on Strengthening the Nation's Forests, Communities, and Local Economies is great because of climate change, carbon releases with logging, fires, pre-burning, and inaccurate scientific information about how to manage fire-prone places. We need to protect our remaining mature and old-growth forests and trees on federal lands using accurate science-based methods.

To protect these climate-critical forests from logging, 'mature' should be defined as no older than 80 years, so federal agencies will establish a safety net that assures minimum protection of the ecological and carbon benefits. Besides mature trees and forests being extremely important, there is also wildlife habitat, biodiversity, other old-growth systems, and protecting the Earth's invisible systems for all beings.

Scientific research indicates that logging of federal forests is a major source of carbon dioxide emissions to the atmosphere that is at least comparable to, and probably greater than, levels associated with wildfires. Also, pre-burning by federal and state agencies to supposedly stop large fires, has never been proven to be more than a small amount. There are hundreds of recent fires that have occurred in pre-burned forest areas, that burn in the same places. Look up the research of ecologist George Wuerthner in Oregon, Washington, California, Montana, Nevada.

Please get our federal agencies to work together, to look at newer research about fires, control the logging companies so they log in sustainable forests and not hurt our climate-carbon saving forest all over the US.

Montana is an example of drought, mostly forests that take eons to regrow compared to the US northeast and southeast for they have much more moisture and grow faster. Don't sacrifice our old growth, mature trees over 80 years old to permanently end the avoidable loss of their critically important carbon, water and wildlife values to logging. Thank you.